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In re application of:

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Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record

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Sir:

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